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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Press Contacts in Connection with the Cuban Crisis

REFERENCE: Memorandum for General Carter from DCI, dated 26 October 1962, subject: Same as Above

I have noted your referenced memorandum relative to press contacts in connection with the Cuban crisis and will attempt to follow the line indicated. I should like, however, to suggest one change in the second sentence of the first paragraph of the proposed line, which I believe is more in accord with the facts and also makes a better case for our activities. I believe that our successful flights in September and early October concentrated on developing information on areas not previously covered by photography since the August build-up, rather than obtaining reconvergence of the areas which had shown no evidence of unusual activity or in which known SAM sites existed. This coverage of new areas was aimed at obtaining information on additional SAM sites, cruise missile sites and any other military installations which might exist.

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